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"METHOD FOR PRODUCT PROMOTION VIA THE

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SIR:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant submits the U.S. Patent reference identified on the attached PTO-1449 form, a copy of each is enclosed herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98.

As of the mailing date of this Information Disclosure Statement, the first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application, and therefore this Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. $\S1.97(b)(3)$ and no fee is necessary.

DISCUSSION OF RELEVANCE

Enclosed is a copy of U.S. Patent No. 5,774,870 for the Examiner's review. Early favorable consideration of the present application in view of the enclosed reference is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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